

HC2 Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FALCONE PHILIP**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC., 460  
HERNDON PARKWAY, SUITE  
150**

(Street)

**HERNDON, VA 20170**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HC2 Holdings, Inc. [HCHC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/21/2014**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.56	05/21/2014	A		1,568,864 <sup>(1)</sup>		<sup>(2)</sup>	05/20/2024	Common Stock	1,568,864 <sup>(1)</sup>

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FALCONE PHILIP C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. 460 HERNDON PARKWAY, SUITE 150 HERNDON, VA 20170	X	X	CEO	

### Signatures

Philip A. Falcone  
 05/23/2014  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - (1) Reflects shares underlying an option (the "Option") to purchase shares of the common stock of HC2 Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to an option agreement, dated as of May 21, 2014 (the "Option Agreement"), between the Company and Philip Falcone.  
 The Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 21, 2014, subject to Mr. Falcone's continued employment with the Company on each vesting date, and will become immediately exercisable in the event of a Fundamental Change Transaction (as defined in the Option Agreement).
  - (2) Company on each vesting date, and will become immediately exercisable in the event of a Fundamental Change Transaction (as defined in the Option Agreement).
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